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Kyung-hoon LEE et al.

Serial No. 10/772,286

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No. 4957

Filed: February 6, 2004

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COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability, mailed September 20, 2006. Applicant provides the following Comments thereon, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104(e) and MPEP 1302.14.

It is respectfully submitted that care must be taken to ensure that the reasons for allowance are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims. It is submitted that the Examiner's Statements do not meet these standards and, instead, raise possible misinterpretations and possible estoppel effects and, accordingly, should be disregarded. The reasons for allowance include descriptions and characteristics of a plurality of prior art references, which are submitted to be improper content of the reasons for allowance in that the record of the prosecution as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowing the allowed claims.

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It is submitted that the claims are not constrained by such limitations as may be implied from the Examiner's Statement, as are noted above, and, instead, that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and thus are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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